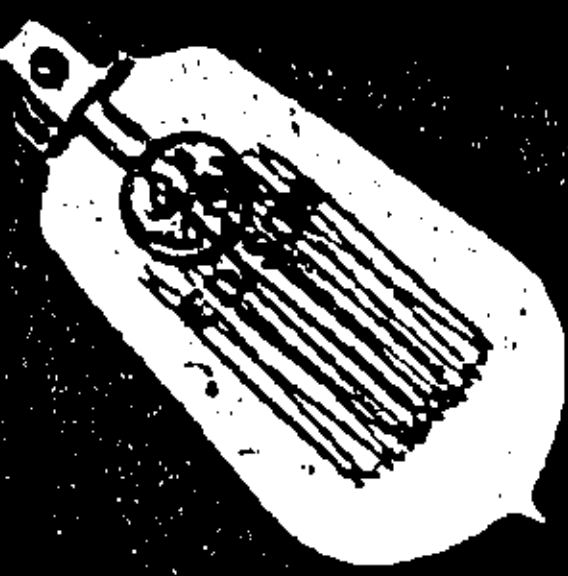


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THE IRISH CRISIS.

Government's Insistence upon Sinn Fein
Abandonment of Sovereign-State Claim.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, September 18.
Mr. Lloyd George has replied to Mr. de Valera pointing out that the latter's telegram does not modify the claim that the Irish delegates should meet as representatives of an independent State. He repeats his willingness to confer as a member of the British Commonwealth. Unless the claim to negotiate as a Sovereign State is withdrawn, a conference is impossible.

ALLEGED PLOT AGAINST RUSSIA.

Paris Denies Canard.

Paris, September 17.
A statement by the Soviet Agent in London about the French Government's alleged attempt to bring pressure to bear on Poland and Rumania for them to make war on Russia has created some stir both in London and in Paris.

It is authoritatively stated no truth whatever in the above statement, which is especially heinous in view of France's present unselfish efforts for succouring famished Russia. The positive guarantees to be insisted upon that relief funds will not be diverted from their object and be really apportioned among the starving population is probably what angered the Soviet authorities. The suspicion cast by the Soviets on the real purpose of the contemplated enquiry mission to Russia is preposterous.

The International Commission Relief to Russia to-day invited most of the nations to send delegates to the meeting on October 6 at Brussels, explaining at the same time the expediency of first sending an enquiry mission to Russia. —Havas.

Repatriated Refugees Alarm Crew.

Marseilles, September 18.

The steamer Burgmeister Melle, repatriating to Odessa several hundreds of Russian refugees whom Brazil declined as immigrants, has been held up at Ajaccio Harbour, the crew refusing to sail until the steamer has been thoroughly searched for arms. A military guard is to be placed aboard, the sailors fearing the refugees, who, terrified at the prospect of returning to Russia, may seize arms.

THE ADOPTED FRENCH TOWNS.

English Municipal Inspection of Devastated Regions.

Paris, September 17.

Under the auspices of the British League of Help, forty-five British Mayors, including the Lord Mayors of Leeds, Cardiff, and Hull, have arrived in Paris on their way to the devastated regions with a view to making practical arrangements for relief and reconstruction of a number of towns and villages.

Welcoming the British visitors, the President of the Paris City Council stated that the Entente Cordiale is a natural alliance which nothing must alter.

The Lord Mayor of Leeds, replied that the delegation truly represents the British people. The Franco-British brotherhood cemented on the battlefields will outlast all political strifes and stand for ever. —Havas.

CHINESE OFFICERS IN FRANCE.

Visits to Naval and Aerial Establishments.

Paris, September 18.

Chinese officers of the mission temporarily attached to the French Army arrived at Toulon on a visit to the naval establishments, also a visit to the dirigible and hydroplane centres at Duers and Straphael.

The Chinese mission, including fourteen officers, has arrived at Toulon on a visit to the naval and aerial bases. The warmest welcome was extended to the mission by Admiral Hagot and the Naval and Civil authorities. —Havas.

L. O. N.'s OPIUM COMMISSION IN SESSION.

Dr. Wellington Koo's Report Adopted.

Geneva, September 18.

Commission V. of the League of Nations has resumed its discussion of the restriction of the opium traffic, and has adopted the conclusions of Dr. Wellington Koo's report relating to ratification of the Opium Convention by the States which have not yet adhered to it or ratified it, and to means of securing application of certain measures laid down in the Convention.

ARBuckle FILM RIDDLED.

Cowboys' Drastic Action.

Thermopolis (W.) September 18.

A party of cowboys and others invaded a picture theatre where an Arbuckle film was showing, riddled the screen with bullets, carried the film into the street, and burned it. The proprietor had ignored a warning that the showing of the film should be discontinued.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

Immigration and Racial Equality not to be Included says Report.

Washington, September 18.

It is understood that the questions of immigration and racial equality are not included in the subjects which the United States has proposed for discussion at the disarmament conference.

IMPROVEMENT OF LAC INDUSTRY IN INDIA.

Small Export Duty to Provide Research Fund.

Simla, September 18.

The Legislative Assembly has agreed to the introduction of a Bill levying a small export duty on lac, the proceeds to be devoted to research for the improvement of the lac industry.

SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE IN BERLIN APPOINTED.

Berlin, September 18.

M. Krestinski, the Soviet Commissary of Finance, has been appointed Soviet representative in Berlin.

THE TROUBLE IN INDIA.

Situation Proves Distinctly Serious.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, September 18.

Official: Investigations show that the situation in Malabar is more serious than it was at first anticipated would be the case. The military are experiencing difficulty in dealing with the rebels owing to the latter's mobility and the nature of the country, which is largely forest land where formidable gangs are scattered. The opinion is held that the recalcitrant Moplahs, who had fled to the jungle will be started out if the main roads are held and certain areas garrisoned. Two thousand rebels are massed on Pandalur Hills in a favourable position. An action is imminent and the use of artillery is unavoidable. Simla: In the council of State the Home Secretary said that except in immediate vicinity of the troops and near railways life and property of non-Moslems are unsafe. The rebels, of whom five bodies are known to exist, control certain areas and the re-establishment of authority is impossible at present owing to transport communication difficulties.

OBSEQUIES OF U.S. VICTIMS OF R.38.

Thousands of People Gather in the Rain.

New York, September 18.

In drizzling rain thousands of people gathered in the Navy Yard round the coffin of the American victims of the R.38. The ceremonies were ushered in by tolling the bells of the warships.

Mr. Denby, accompanied by the British naval attaches, brought fifteen wreaths from President Harding and the Cabinet. Sir Auckland Geddes also sent a wreath. British, French, and Brazilian sailors whose warships were in the port participated in the services, which were confined to the ritual prescribed by the United States Navy regulations.

(Other Telegrams on Pages 2, 3 and 5.)

EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

GENERAL WOOD.

Shanghai, Sept. 18.

Peking and Shanghai American and Chinese officials greeted General Leonard Wood, the new Governor General of the Philippines, in a special launch sent out the Empress of Asia. Crowds awaited the tender at the jetty. The Chinese entertained members of the mission to tiffin at the Astor House, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce gave a reception and tea, and the Americans received the party at dinner at the Carlton Hotel. General Wood and party proceeded to Peking this morning. Prominent Chinese and Americans were among the crowds seeing him off at the station, where Chinese troops were formed up as a guard of honour with a band.

MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL'S DEATH.

Shanghai, Sept. 18.

The evidence now points to Mr. Arthur Watson having committed suicide. The inquest will be resumed on Tuesday.

SHANGHAI LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Shanghai, Sept. 18.

George Dunlop the winner of the Lawn Bowls Singles Championship, beat Aitkenhead by one point.

INTERPORT SWIMMERS.

Shanghai, Sept. 18.

Theswimmers finish their interport training at a gala on Tuesday.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE.

An earthquake was felt this morning at 7h. 29m. 30s. The maximum amplitude of the waves on the seismogram was 11.8 mm. Their time of vibration was less than a second.

Apparently it was a small quake in the neighbourhood of Hongkong.

SILHOUETTE OF BURNS FOR £21.

Mier's silhouette of Burns, executed in 1789, and described by the poet's mother as an excellent likeness, has been bought for £21 by Glasgow Corporation.

NEW BANKS.

Local Chinese Enterprise.

Chinese businessmen in the Colony are interested in the news that the Taito Bank, founded as a family bank by Mr. Kwok Djioneng and relatives to serve the needs of their sugar and other businesses, will shortly be enlarged to include the usual business of an exchange bank. The capital will have to be enlarged by the inclusion of outside holdings, it is surmised. Mr. Kwok Djioneng, it will be recalled, is the new owner of the North Point foreshore and the intending promoter of a number of enterprises projected in connection with this purchase.

With a capital of \$2,000,000, of which the greater part has been paid up, the National Industrial Bank, a Chinese institution, which is being organised by Mr. Ma Ying-piu manager of the Sincere Insurance Office, will shortly commence business in temporary quarters on the second floor of the Sincere Company's Building. A block of houses situated at Des Voeux Road opposite to the Sincere Building has been bought and as soon as circumstances will permit these will be pulled down and a fine building erected to serve as the Headquarters of the new Bank.

Chinese money appears to be plentiful at the moment, for reports are current of similar enterprises in course of formation amongst the Chinese merchants of the Colony. Of these we hope to give further information in the near future.

ARMED ROBBERY.

Torchlight Raid at Sha Po

The story of an armed raid on a house at Sha Po, was related at the Criminal Sessions, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, this morning, when four Chinese stood in the dock charged with robbery on the night of Aug. 7th. Two of the prisoners were also charged with being in the possession of arms.

From the facts as outlined by the Crown Solicitor, Mr. C. H. Wakeman, it appears that at about half past eleven on the night of Aug. 7th, three women, living at No. 158 Sha Po, were awakened by five men entering the house, carrying torches. Two of the women had their bangles snatched from off their arms, and the intruders then ransacked the house, carrying off clothing, jewellery, money and other things. When the men had taken their departure the women reported the matter to the Kowloon City Police Station. Police were sent out to see if they could find the robbers, and they came across four men in a house—two on the verandah and two on the steps—opposite the cement works. The detectives searched these four men and on one of them they found a dagger made out of a half of a pair of scissors and in one of his pockets they found a paper sheath. On the other three men nothing was discovered, but later another similar dagger was picked up near where one of the men was found.

When charged at the Police Station one of the prisoners said he would plead guilty, but the other three denied the offence. Before the Magistrate the men on whom the dagger was found, who had pleaded guilty, said he was taking the scissors to get them repaired. He did not commit the robbery but the police beat him and made him confess that he did it. He went to the house where he was found to take shelter from the rain. The other three denied that they had taken any part in the robbery and all said that they had been caught in the rain. An identification parade was held and two of the men were picked out as being amongst the robbers.

Evidence in support of Mr. Wakeman's statement was given by the Chinese women and a number of police witnesses. Prisoners all elected to go into the box and all denied taking part in the robbery.

SERIOUS MACAO AFFAIR.

Conflict Between Chinese and Portuguese.

A serious conflict took place on Friday morning between Chinese soldiers stationed on Lamma Island and Portuguese Water Police who were on board a launch. The fight took place in the inner harbour and resulted in the death of a Chinese engineer. Three sailors were wounded.

It appears that the Chinese soldiers boarded a fishing junk and demanded to see the licence, but as the boat was already licensed by the Macao authorities objections were raised and help shouted for. A Portuguese Water Police vessel steamed to the scene of the altercation followed by a motor boat from the gunboat Patria. The Chinese soldiers observing their approach immediately rowed to the shore and hoisted a signal flag in answer to which several more Chinese soldiers appeared and shots were then exchanged between the Portuguese on the water and the soldiery ashore. As stated a Chinese engineer on the Water Police launch was killed while two sailors on the same vessel and another sailor on the motor boat were wounded. A cook, belonging to the cruiser Pak Tau was also killed by a stray bullet whilst walking on the Praya.

On Saturday a panic was created among the inhabitants on the prays on both sides of the inner harbour, owing to the discharge of a rifle. Shopkeepers immediately closed their premises thinking that fighting had recommenced but quiet was again restored on learning that a gun on a Portuguese launch had been accidentally discharged during cleaning operations. The shot however killed a sailor whose body was subsequently recovered. The affair of Friday, however, has been referred to Canton, the Portuguese Consul in that city having made strong representations to the Chinese Government.

CANTON NEWS.

Four buildings in Sap Pat Po, Saikwan, opposite the Sincere Company, while under repair, collapsed early on Saturday morning and 4 men were killed, while several were seriously wounded. Fortunately the accident happened in the morning when only a few passers-by were on the street, otherwise the casualties would have been much greater.

A scheme to extend the boundaries of the City is now being carried out by the Municipal authorities. The territory to be extended will include Wang-chi-kong and Tai-tong kong about 30 li from the Great East Gate. The plans for the extension were approved by the City Executive Committee and turned over by the Mayor to the departments of Finance and Public Works of the Municipality for execution.

The graves in these places will be removed and a sum of \$3 will be given the owners for the removal of each grave. The rice fields and house lots will be bought over by the Government at the fixed price of \$5, \$4 and \$3 per chin (10 Chinese square feet) according to the location. The work on the construction of railroads in these new localities will probably begin in the first part of next month. —Canton Times

SHANGHAI RICE GUILDS.

The Sinwanpao states that the Chamber of Commerce has declined to act as intermediary between the Municipal Council and the Rice Guilds. They suggest that, in future, all reports of rice stocks in the International Settlement shall be sent by the Rice Guilds direct to the Council.

LOCAL WEDDING.

Greig-Murell.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday when Mr. William Greig, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Docks, was married to Miss Sarah Murell, who arrived here the other day by the Khiva from England. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Lindsay, was attended by a large number of friends. The bride, wearing a dress of white satin charmeuse and ninon veil, trimmed with orange blossoms and carrying a shower bouquet of white lilies and maiden hair fern, was given away by Mr. J. R. Dixon, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Docks. She was attended by the Misses Dorothy May and C. Dixon as bridesmaids. Miss May was attired in a dress of champagne silk and net, with hat to match, and she carried a bouquet of lilies. The other bridesmaid wore a dress of primrose silk and net and carried a basket of pink roses and fern.

Following the ceremony a reception is as held at the Palace Hotel, after which Mr. & Mrs. Greig left for Macao on their honeymoon.

The couple were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents from their many friends.

DAY BY DAY.

The Hunghom ferry launch Sai On was on her way across the harbour yesterday when a Chinese passenger endeavoured to commit suicide. He jumped into the water, and an anxious moment was created whilst the launch put about and one of the crew dived in to rescue the unhappy man. He was removed to Hospital after first aid was applied.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

The Admiral Line announce the arrival of the Hawkeye State. Will consignees of cargo please note?—Page 5.

Gibb, Livingston & Co. advise consignees of cargo of the arrival in port of the s.s. Benarty—Page 5.

Lane Crawford have a word to-day on Boots and Shoes—Page 3.

Watson's give a list of their ports on Page 6.

The next Podolsky Concert is on Wednesday.—Page 4.

Subscription lists for Subscription Griffiths are now open.—Page 4.

Mr. H. Namata is now in charge of the Hongkong Office of K. Kimura and Co.—Page 4.

The Interim Warrants of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company can be obtained at the Company's Hongkong office on October 11.—Page 4.

The T.K.K. advise consignees of cargo per anyo Maru of that vessel's arrival in port.—Page 7.

There will be a Variety Concert to-night at the World Theatre in honour of the Shanghai bowlers.—Page 4.

"Flame of the Desert" and "A Broadway Cowboy" are the film titles shown to-day at the Coronet and Kowloon Theatres respectively.—Page 12.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2s. 9½d.

The Weather.

2 p.m. Barometer—29.77. Temperature—89. Humidity—55.

Lighting-Up Time.

Lighting-up time to-day, 6.21 p.m.

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The Annual Report.

The annual report of the Hong-
kong St. Andrew's Society has been
circulated to members.

The balance at the credit of the
Society now stands at Hongkong
\$4,633.04 to which must be added
the sum of Straits \$6,800.00 invest-
ed in 5½% Straits War Loan as
against Hongkong \$4,867.17 and
Straits \$6,920.01 respectively last
year.

The sum of Straits \$6,920.01 at
the Society's credit with the Hong-
kong and South China War Savings-
Association was converted by the
new arrangement into Straits Set-
tlements War Loan Bonds 5½% of
1923 and 1929 in round figures the
surplus being credited to general
fund.

In response to an appeal by His
Grace the Duke of Atholl on behalf
of the Scottish National War
Memorial, a sum of £200.11.1 was
subscribed by local Scotsmen
through the Society and remitted
on January 7th, acknowledgments
of which from His Royal Highness
the Prince of Wales, President of
the Memorial Committee, and His
Grace the Duke of Atholl, Chair-
man, were duly published in the
local Press.

Subscriptions were invited in
response to an appeal by Earl Haig
on behalf of his fund for unemployed
Ex-Service Men and this Society
co-operated with the St. George's
Society in remitting £150 in equal
amounts. Of the Society's contribu-
tion approximately half was
raised by special subscription, the
balance being met from the general
funds.

The Annual Ball was held in the
City Hall on St. Andrew's Day.

A dinner to commemorate the
birth of Robert Burns was held on
the 25th January at the Hongkong
Hotel.

The sum of \$422.84 was expend-
ed during the year in assisting
distressed Scotsmen.

The "J. R. M. Smith" Scholar-
ship was won by Miss Pearl
Opolis of the Kowloon British
School.

Your Committee deeply regret to
record the death of Mr. Robert
Henderson, for three years
Honorary Secretary of the Society.

During the year 83 new Mem-
bers joined the Society and it is
hoped Members will continue to
give their assistance by bringing
forward new names. The accounts
have been audited by Mr. R. Bruce
to whom thanks are due.

During the year Messrs. G. M.
Shaw, J. L. Crockett and N. S.
Marshall left the Colony and Hon.
Mr. A. G. Stephen, Messrs. J.
Reid and R. Sutherland were in-
vited to fill their places on the
Committee.

JUNK AMMUNITION.

"Accountant" Heavily
Fined.

The steersman and the "account-
ant" of a big cargo junk were charg-
ed on remand before Mr. G. N.
Orme on Saturday with possession
of 470 rounds of ammunition with-
out a permit. Sub-Inspector Spear
said second defendant produced
the licence for the legitimate
armament of the junk consisting of
four rifles and a quantity of
ammunition.

Mr. A. E. Hall, defending, said the
junk traded between Swatow and
Hongkong and the arms were in-
tended for self-protection. The
quantity of ammunition authorised by
the licence was insufficient to
meet the needs of the vessel.

The Magistrate pointed out that
there were 300 odd rounds of unused
ammunition and wondered if they
were kept as reserve. He admitted
this was not a bad case, but never-
theless the law had to be complied
with.

Sub-Inspector Spear said the
police view was that the quantity
of ammunition which the junk
carried (340 rounds), was quite
adequate. If defendants considered
the quantity insufficient they
could make representations to the
Harbour Master who would prob-
ably increase the ammunition to
100 rounds for each rifle.

Mr. Orme asked Sub-Inspector
Spear if the police regarded defen-
dants as bona fide boatmen.

Sub-Inspector Spear said he was
unable to give an opinion as this
was the first case of the kind the
police had had. There were no
women on the boat.

Mr. Orme regarded the absence
of women as unusual, and said that
if there were only men on the boat
it seemed less likely that they were
on lawful business.

Mr. Hall said the defendants
were protecting goods and not
women.

Mr. Orme fined the "account-
ant" \$100 and discharged the
other accused.

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states a report.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS.

London, Sept. 16.
On the ground that Germany has not fulfilled her obligations
the French Foreign Office announces the continuance of the
economic sanctions which the Supreme Council decided should be
removed on Sept. 15th, subject to Germany meeting certain obli-
gations.

A Berlin semi-official message declares that Germany has paid
a milliard gold marks and also agreed in principle to the creation
of an Inter-Allied organisation with the view to preventing unfair
discrimination regarding import and export licences, thus meeting
the Allies' demands. The whole trouble is due to the competence
of this organisation, which France maintains should have full auth-
ority to dictate to Germany concerning all licences, whereas Reuter
authoritatively that the London view seems to be that Ger-
many would gain little from raising the sanctions in the event of
the adoption of the French plan. Conversations are proceeding in
London, Paris and Coblenz.

Paris, Sept. 18.
The economic sanctions imposed on Germany in March last
should have been lifted to-day. In view of Germany's failure to
fulfil the terms of her agreement, the measures are to be maintained
until fulfilment.

GERMANY'S FICTITIOUS TRADE BOOM.

London, Sept. 17.
Telegrams from Berlin recently describing the German trade
boom have not impressed British textile manufacturers, who declare
that the boom is fictitious and is as certain to collapse as quickly as the
Japanese war-time boom. German manufacturers, by offering
attractive quotations, have undoubtedly booked big orders in markets
hitherto served by British houses but the goods sent are of the
poorest and British markets are now hurriedly despatching repre-
sentatives to Overseas markets with samples to prove that British
goods are incomparably superior to anything producible in Germany.

UNEMPLOYMENT SCHEMES.

London, Sept. 17.
The Cabinet Unemployment Committee has adopted a scheme
whereby the Government for a certain number of years will pay
half the interest on loans raised by local authorities for useful
public works commenced before December 31st.

INDIAN ARRESTS.

London, Sept. 17.
The Daily Telegraph, referring to Indian arrests, says that
Ghandi is not included for the simple reason that he has been care-
ful enough in all speeches to keep within the law. Precautions have
been taken in view of the contingency that Ghandi may commit him-
self to a curtailment of his liberty out of loyalty to his comrades
who have been arrested, who include Dr. Kitchlew, a well-known
Punjab agitator.

MOPLAH INSURGENTS.

London, Sept. 16.
The India Office announces that the activity among the Moplah
insurgents had increased on the 12th Sept. The situation at pre-
sent appears to be more serious than was hoped. The military is
encountering obstacles owing to the difficulty of transport. Five
rebel bands, totalling three thousand, are at present at large, all in
Ernad and Walavanad districts.

"FATTY" ARBUCKLE.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.
"Fatty" Arbuckle is to be tried on a charge of murder.
San Francisco, Sept. 17.
"Fatty" Arbuckle was so confident of his release on bail that he
reserved a portion of last night's train to Los Angeles, but he is
still in prison. The District Attorney announces his intention of
prosecuting Arbuckle to the limit of the law, but says the question of
whether the charge will be murder or manslaughter depends upon
the decision of the police court magistrate on Sept. 22nd.

NEW RAILWAY IN NORWAY.

Christiania, Sept. 17.
His Majesty the King has departed to Hjerikinn, where he will
open the Dovre railway, the second great mountainous line con-
necting the North and South of Norway.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

London, Sept. 17.
A dentist has fanned the abscess in Mr. Lloyd George's tooth
which caused his indisposition. The Premier is to-day much
better.

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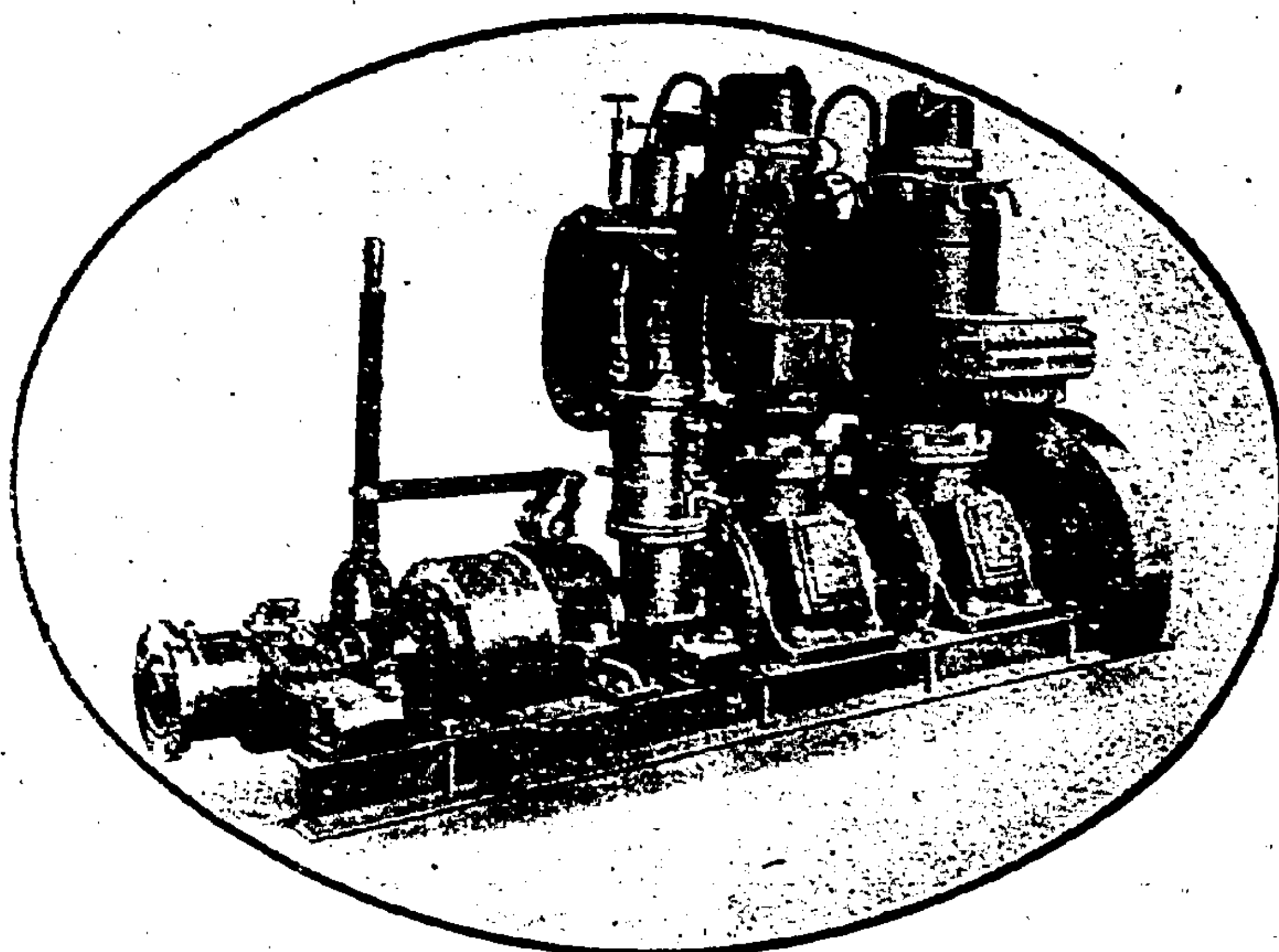


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WHOSE PROPERTY?

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The tenant of the first floor of a house in Western Street got behind with his rent to the extent of \$260 and a warrant of distress was issued. The bailiffs went to the house and seized all the goods on that floor, but a police constable and a woman told Mr. Justice Wood, in the Summary Court on Saturday morning that they were sub-tenants of the debtor and some of the goods seized were their property.

Mr. A. H. Crew, appearing for landlord, said the floor was let to debtor, and he submitted that his client was entitled, with certain exceptions, to everything found on that floor. They knew nothing at all about the constable and the woman. His client did not desire to be hard, said Mr. Crew, but there being no Distress for Rent Amendment Act out here, he was entitled to everything, apparently in possession of the debtor. At Home there was a law to protect the sub-tenant, continued Mr. Crew, but that law was not brought in out here for, he thought, obvious reasons. If they had the same law in Hongkong it would be possible for a tenant not to pay his rent and, when the landlord came round, to say that the premises were occupied by sub-tenants. A man could only get protection under the local Ordinance if he could bring himself in as a lodger or a temporary guest.

The bailiff suggested that the goods might have been wrongly seized because they were in separate cubicles. He valued the whole of the goods seized at \$120, those claimed by the constable at \$50 and those claimed by the woman at \$40.

Judgment was reserved.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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THE GREEKS AND TURKS.

Athens, Sept. 17. Communiqués dated the 13th and 14th Sept. reviewing the "victorious advance in Anatolia" during July and August say it is considered inadvisable to pursue the enemy further. The Army has occupied the left bank of the Sangarios river. The operation of crossing was most successful and was unmolested, but the enemy at dawn on the 14th Sept. tried to cross the river. They were attacked and driven back. The newspapers at Athens are talking of the possibility of the Government trying to get the Asia Minor question settled diplomatically now that military operations have ceased.

WORLD'S LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, Sept. 17. Carpentier has intimated his willingness to fight Tom Gibbons for the World's Light Heavyweight Championship here next February.

Cleveland, Sept. 18. In a twelve rounds contest for the American Featherweight Championship, Johnny Kilbane, the holder, knocked out Danny Frush, in the seventh round. Kilbane received \$60,000 win, lose or draw, Frush getting \$2,500 training expenses.

RADIUM MONOPOLY.

Prague, Sept. 16. The London Corporation has concluded an agreement with the Czechoslovak Government, receiving thereby a monopoly of the output of radium from Czechoslovakia which is the only European country producing radium.

ANTARCTIC ADVENTURERS.

London, Sept. 17. Sir Ernest Shackleton's Antarctic expedition has sailed from London aboard the Quest. Large crowds thronged the riverside and gave an ovation to the adventurers.

DIVIDEND REDUCTION.

New York, Sept. 17. The International Banking Institution and Guaranty Trust Company have reduced their quarterly dividend from five to three per cent.

HERR ERZBERGER'S MURDERER.

Berlin, Sept. 18. The Government has increased its reward for the apprehension of the murderer of Herr Erzberger from one hundred thousand to two hundred thousand marks.

AMERICA'S PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY.

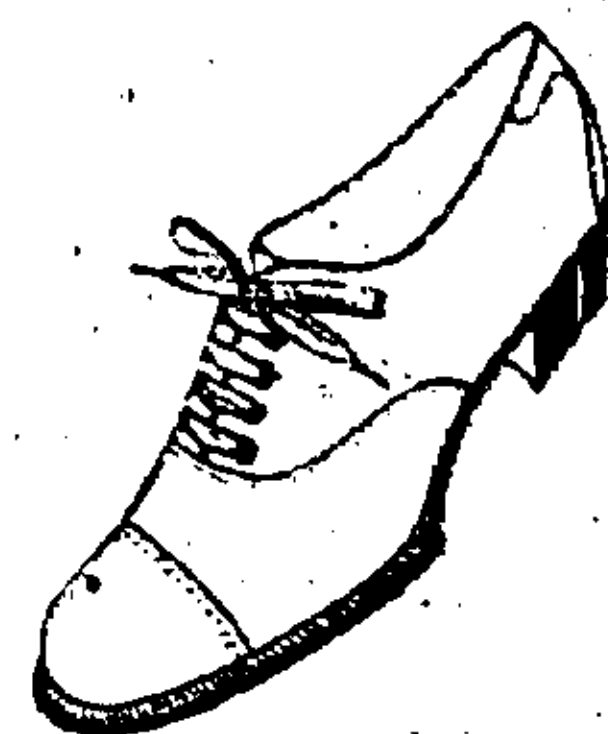
Berlin, September 18. The Reichstag has ratified the Germano-American peace treaty.

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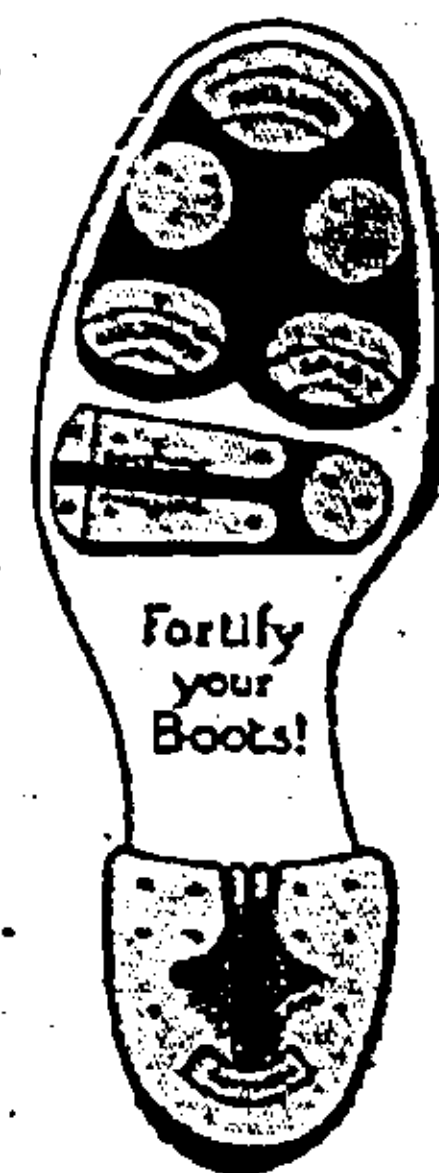
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THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

Paris, Sept. 16. M. Briand will head the French delegation to Washington, probably accompanied by M. Sarraut, who, as ex-governor of Indo China, is particularly qualified to speak on the Pacific question. The other two delegates have not yet been chosen.

Paris, Sept. 18. The former Governor-General of French Indo-China, M. Sarraut, is to act as adviser for Far Eastern problems to the French Premier at the forthcoming Conference on disarmament at Washington.

WESTERN HUNGARY.

Paris, Sept. 15. The Czechoslovakian Government has sent to the Allied Ambassadors of the Council at Paris a note calling earnest attention to the troubled situation prevailing in Western Hungary as threatening the peace of Central Europe.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMISSION.

Paris, Sept. 18. The International Commission for Relief to Russia met at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and renewed the expression of confidence in their president, the former cabinet minister, M. Noulens. In pursuance of the Allied Supreme Council's mandate the Commission decided to invite all nations in co-operation.

FRENCH TEXTILE TRADE.

Paris, Sept. 18. Thanks to the French Government's mediation the labour dispute in North France in the textile trade is on a fair way towards settlement. Perfect order prevails.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN OFF TO PARIS.

London, Sept. 18. Charlie Chaplin left London for Paris this morning quietly, escaping the crowds.

FORMER SHANGHAI BULLION BROKER.

London, Sept. 18. E. R. Hooper, bullion broker, formerly of Shanghai, left for Paris.

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NOTICE.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC OCEAN SERVICES, LIMITED.

Effective from the 8th September 1921 the name of the "Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Limited" has been changed to "CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIPS, LIMITED." P. A. COX, General Agent, Hongkong, 15th September, 1921.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPONG DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Share Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to the 8th October, 1921, both days inclusive.

Warrants for the Interim Dividend can be obtained at the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on and after the 11th October next.

By Order of the Board, R. M. DYER, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 17th September, 1921.

CONSULADO DE PORTUGAL.

Tendo vindo a esta cidade o Ex. Sr. Casanova, Consul geral de Portugal em Shanghai, afim de expor a Colonia Portuguesa residente nesta cidade o seu projecto em beneficio da grande e patriótica obra a realizar em Shanghai e pedir-lhe o seu generoso apoio moral, tenho a honra de convidar todos os cidadãos portugueses residentes nesta Grande Colônia a comparecerem ao "Meeting" que o mesmo Ex. Sr. Casanova via realizar no Club de Recreio em Kowloon na terça-feira, 20 do corrente as seis horas da tarde.

Consulado de Portugal em Hongkong.

19 de Setembro de 1921.

O Encarregado do Consulado, J. G. FERNANDES.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Wednesday, the 21st Sept., 1921 commencing at 2.45 p.m. at No. 5 Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon.

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AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.—) per share for account 1921 will be payable on Monday the 19th September 1921. Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, Hongkong. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 10th September 1921, to Monday the 19th September 1921, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. General Managers.

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The above-named steamer having arrived on Mon., the 19th inst., consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at Consignees' risk. Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Monday, the 26th Sept., 1921. All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined on Tuesday, the 27th Sept., at 11 a.m. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer. No fire insurance whatever will be effected. Y. TSUTSUMI, Manager.

Hongkong, 19th Sept., 1921.

BOYS UNABLE TO READ AT 17.

A strong comment was made by the chairman of Towcester Bench on the fact that two boys, aged 17, charged with wilful damage and a girl with an aged 14, could not read.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

Saturday's Concert.

The grounds of the Kowloon Cricket Club were again thronged on Saturday night, when another of the popular open-air concerts was given. All the arrangements were carried out in a most efficient manner and the programme was well varied. The grounds were decorated as before with the effective red and green fairy lamps and the jazz supper lawn, which was similarly illuminated, proved to be very popular. Both the "wet" and "dry" bars did a roaring business and trade was brisk throughout the evening at the snack counter, in all of which places willing helpers attended to the wants of customers with commendable efficiency.

The programme presented showed that there is no lack of local talent in the Colony, all the items being well-rendered and earning hearty applause. The Repertory were very amusing in their comedy duo "The Brothers McCann," and another good humorous contribution was a song "When I get my Bolshevik Blood up," by "Bolshevik." Mr. W. R. Crow again achieved popularity, two of his songs being "Little Red House on the Hill" and "The Ballad Monger." Mrs. W. E. Lilley in the first part of the programme pleasingly rendered "Slave Song" and later in the evening delighted the audience with "Sing! Sing! Birds on the Wing." "My Dear Soul" was charmingly rendered by Mrs. N. Lockhart, who gave the old favourite "Annie Laurie" as an encore. Another contribution by this artist was "Dear Heart" Mr. J. McLeod was responsible for "The Wolf," which he sang well and for which he was heartily applauded. "Take me down to Reppule Bay" by Lena and Tedo was one of the greatest successes of the evening. This original composition is soon to be published and will be on sale locally. Their coster number, which they gave as an encore, found great favour. In the second part of the programme this duo delighted the audience with an admirable Dutch contribution and gave a delightful little skit on "Arty and Arriet at the movies." Musical contributions were a violin solo "Conzonetta" (Ambrosio) by Mr. E. Busschaert; a cello solo "My Dream" (Theo. Bonheur) by Miss Ruby Young and an instrumental trio "Roseline" (Cornelius Rubner) by Misses V. R. and R. Young. Selections were given by the Blue Jazz Band which contributed in no small way towards the success of the evening. Mr. E. J. Edwards acted as accompanist.

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UNDELIVERED WAR MEMORIAL. A number of people who assembled at Shortlands, London, for the unveiling of the war memorial were told that it could not yet be delivered, this difficulty having arisen after the arrangements for the ceremony had been published in the press. The memorial is a handsome structure of stone, and is being erected at the expense of the Government.

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CITY HALL CONCERT.

A Talented Trio.

One can legitimately say that there have been few more enjoyable concerts given in the Theatre Royal than that given on Saturday evening when Miss Anna El-Tour made her bow to a Hongkong audience and when those popular artists Leo Podolsky and Miss Vera Mirova were again welcomed. There was an encouraging attendance, especially in view of the fact that there were several big counter-attractions.

Miss El-Tour fully deserves all the high things that have been said about her as a concert vocalist. In the rendition of folk-songs and dainty French and Russian compositions she captivated her listeners with her charmingly personal manner. Her highly-trained, though sweet, soprano voice is admirably suited to the style of songs she has selected and we have never heard better interpretations of those favourite old songs like "Gin-a-Body" and "Robin Adair." In fact so delighted were the members of the audience that they refused to be contented until Miss El-Tour had obliged with no fewer than three extras. A popular welcome will undoubtedly await her on Wednesday next, when another concert is being given.

Miss Vera Mirova again demonstrated her claim to be the Russian Isadora Duncan. Graceful, light and wonderfully interpretative her dances gave the keenest enjoyment. The minutest was daintiness itself whilst in "Anitra's Dance" and the "Valse there was a vivacity of expression that earned for her the hearty plaudits of a highly pleased "house."

Mr. Leo Podolsky is already recognised as one of the leading enthusiasts of modern music and his playing on Saturday should do much to make music of this school more popular with music lovers of the Colony. Whether modern music will fully come into its own with the older and better-known school will largely depend on the quality of its exponents and there can be no gainsaying the fact that in Mr. Leo Podolsky the writers of modern music have a demonstrator whose artistry will do much to initiate the average music lover into the charms and technicalities of their writings. Every item was fully enjoyed and the pianist was accorded a deservedly hearty reception.

The full programme was—

Barcarolle... Liadoff.
Polonaise... Liszt.
Irish Folk Song... Arthur Foote.
Scottish Folk Song... ("Gin-a-Body")... Anonymous.
English Folk Song... ("Robin Adair")... Anonymous.
To Daisies, Night Piece... ("From the cycle 'To Julia'")... Roger Quilter.
Anitra's Dance... Grieg.
Valse... Chopin.
Vera Mirova.
Wednesday's Concert will be held under the special patronage of H.E. Sir Edward Stubbs and Lady Stubbs. The book of programmes for the ceremony had been published in the press.

BASEBALL.

Saturday's Keen Game.

There has been no keener game of baseball contested in Hongkong than that which took place at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon between the local team and a nine representing the Rizal. The teams had met twice previously during the season and each had one win to their credit and there was enthusiastic desire on the part of each to annex the deciding game. Both fielded strong teams and had a full quota of "fans" to cheer or deride as the case might be. Enthusiasm reached a high point, and the game can be written down as the most interesting of the series, despite the fact that the locals failed to give the display expected of them.

The Rizal team deservedly won by 10 runs to 8. The main cause of the locals' downfall was loose fielding and a failure to grasp opportunities. They began in good form, taking two in the first and two in the second innings, but they gave away points in the fourth knock of the "Gobs" who took the lead five-four. The sailors added another run in the fifth, but the locals evened matters up in the sixth, though they were none too sure. They took the lead, but did not maintain this for long. The Rizal boys making points with keen good play, added to which was a little luck. It was in the closing stages where the locals made the most costly mistakes and they failed to catch up their rivals.

Following is the box score:—

Hongkong	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Church, 3b	3	1	1	2	2	1
White, ss	3	2	0	3	5	0
Lake, 1b	3	3	2	1	1	0
Appel, cf	5	1	0	0	0	0
Kock, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Daugherty, lf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Scott, c	3	1	1	7	1	0
Lasber, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	4
Pace, p	4	0	0	0	3	1
Rizal	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Cristiano, ss	6	1	2	2	4	0
Rapado, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
McLaurie, p	5	2	1	1	2	0
Wellmunder, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Thompson, 2b	4	1	0	2	2	2
Ingigg, rf	4	1	0	1	0	1
Murphy, lb	4	0	1	8	0	1
Novotay, c	5	1	1	1	1	0
Barry, 2b	5	2	1	2	3	0
	40	10	8	27	12	4

Score by Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Hongkong 2 0 2 0 1 0 0 1—8
Rizal 0 0 0 5 1 0 2 2 0—10
Two base hits, Lake, Scott; Hit by pitched ball, White; 2. Struck out, by McLaurie, 10, by Pace, 7. Bases on balls, off McLaurie, 5, off Pace 6. Umpire, Dr. Urquhart. Time of game, 2 hours 40 minutes.

PEKING LOAN NEGOTIATIONS.

With the approach of the mid-autumn Festival, the Chinese Government is in urgent need of \$3,000,000 to tide over the coming difficulties. In consequence, the Ministry of Finance is now under negotiations with various quarters for the conclusion of loans, of which the most important is the negotiation concerning the redemption of the public loans issued by the Ministry for the 10th Year of the Republic of China to be taken over by the Chinese Bankers' Association. But owing to strong opposition on the part of commercial circles of Shanghai, the Bankers' Association at Peking has been hesitant about complying with the Government's request. In view of the fact that whether this is successful or not has a vital concern with the present Cabinet, the progress of the negotiations between the Association and the Government is being paid much attention to by the public. According to an authority on China's finance, it is probable that the Government and the Bankers' Association will in the end arrive at some agreement.

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Goods not cleared by the 23rd Sept., 1921, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' and the Co's representatives at an appointed hour on Tuesday and Friday. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Agents.

Hongkong, 16th Sept., 1921.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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The Steamship

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Consignees of cargo must produce an Import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on 24th inst. by the Co's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No claim will be recognized after the goods have left the Godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after Sept. 26th will be subject to rent.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 3rd Oct., or they will not be recognized.

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55,000 DOMESTIC SERVANTS REGISTERED.

Women registered at Employment Exchanges on July 8 for all classes of domestic servants numbered 54,790, said Dr. Macnamara in the House of Commons.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 3.)

THE IRISH QUESTION.

London, Sept. 17.
Mr. De Valera has replied to Mr. Lloyd George as follows: I am surprised that you do not see that if we accepted the conference on the basis of your letter of Sept. 7th, without making our position quite clear, Ireland's representatives would enter the conference with their position misunderstood and cause Ireland's right to be irreparably prejudiced. Throughout the discussions you defined your Government's position; we have defined ours. If the positions were not definitely opposed there would be no problem to be discussed. It should be obvious that in a case like ours, if there is to be any result of the negotiations, we must meet without prejudice and untrammelled any conditions whatsoever except those imposed by facts as we know them.

London, Sept. 18.
Mr. De Valera has wired his reply to Mr. Lloyd George to-night saying: We have but one object at heart, the setting-up of the conference on such a basis of truth and reality as would make it possible to secure a result which the people of the two islands so ardently desire.

De Valera in the course of his reply to Mr. Lloyd George cabled earlier, says that the Dail Eireann leaders have not asked the Premier to abandon any principle, even formally. Dail Eireann can only recognise itself for what it is and regrets if this self-recognition is made the reason for the cancellation of the Conference.

London, Sept. 17.
Mr. Lloyd George has replied to De Valera's letter, cabled last night, that the Government cannot consent to any abandonment, however informal, of the principle of allegiance to the King, whereon the whole fabric of the Empire and every constitution within it is based. While De Valera insisted on claiming that the Irish delegates confer as representatives of an independent sovereign state, the conference was impossible.

Londonderry Police Armed.

London, Sept. 16.
The Londonderry police went on duty to-day armed with rifles and revolvers as before the truce.

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE.

Geneva, Sept. 17.
Professor Moore (United States), has accepted an International Court judgeship.

Geneva, Sept. 15.
The Assembly of the League of Nations has elected eleven judges to the International Court of Justice, notably the French jurist M. Andrew Weiss, a world authority in international law, the former British Chancellor Lord Finlay, the Japanese academician Mr. Oda, a former Rector of the University of Kyoto, and the Dutch lawyer M. Lidder. The Chinese lawyer Mr. Laing has been elected as assistant judge.—Volc.

Geneva, Sept. 16.
Following the joint committees' selection, the Assembly of the Council has elected Judge Beichmann (Norway) as a final supplementary judge of the International Court.

STORING DYNAMITE.

Danger to Victoria British School.

Unlawfully keeping 400 sticks of dynamite and over one hundred detonators in a matchbox was the charge preferred against the master of a quarry at the Magistrate on Saturday. Defendant said that Friday being the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival, all his employees were on a holiday and consequently the explosives had not been removed to the magazine.

Inspector Blackman said on Friday he went to Hewlett quarry, and at his request defendant conducted him to the summit of the hill for him to inspect his magazine. Defendant endeavoured to open the magazine, and after tampering with the lock for nearly half an hour declared that he could not open it.

Witness tried to ascertain the quantity of dynamite in the magazine from defendant, and the reply he received indicated there was only a small stock. Witness then went away. Later in the day he paid a surprise visit to the quarry, where he asked a small boy he found in the matchbox, where the dynamite was kept. The boy pointed at a box in the shed, which he found to contain 400 sticks of dynamite and the detonators. Later defendant appeared and produced a book showing entries of dynamite used and received: Fifteen sticks of loose dynamite were found sandwiched

in the box. "Defendant is supposed to have kept his book up-to-date," said Inspector Blackman to the Magistrate. "but your Worship will see that he has not entered the book since the 1st of the month." Inspector Blackman added that the defendant's matchbox was just below Victoria British School and if an explosion had occurred the school would have undoubtedly been involved.

In reply to the Magistrate, Inspector Blackman said defendant possessed a licence for the explosives.

The Magistrate, to defendant: Your licence allows you to keep 150 pounds of dynamite in your magazine. But instead of putting it into the magazine, you kept it in the matchbox. If there had been an explosion all your workmen as well as the pupils of the school would have been blown to bits.

Defendant again tried to account for the presence of the dynamite in the matchbox by the Mid-Autumn festival. The Magistrate told him that the festival had nothing to do with the dynamite, adding "You are liable to six months' imprisonment."

Mr. Lindsell, to Inspector Blackman: Do the police ask for imprisonment?

Inspector Blackman replied that the Captain Superintendent of Police to whose notice the case had been brought, would be satisfied with a severe fine as this was the first case of its kind. Defendant was fined \$200.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS.

Paper on Refrigeration and Ice Making.

On Friday evening a large number of members of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders and friends assembled to hear and discuss a paper on "Refrigeration and Ice Making" read by Mr. T. G. Stokes, a member, the chair being occupied by Mr. J. Reid, (President) supported by Professor Middleton Smith, (ex-President).

The Chairman, introducing the author of the paper, alluded to the important bearing ice and the methods of producing it had on the necessities and convenience of life in tropical climates and commended the subject to the close attention of those present.

The paper, which was of a distinctly technical nature, dealt with refrigeration from its earliest recorded form in 300 B.C., down to the intricate methods of mass production employed at the present time, the various modern systems, both chemical and mechanical, their respective advantages and defects, and went into a very exhaustive explanation of the ammonia system, which was described as being the most efficient and economical in countries where the large amount of cooling water required in the process was generally of a high temperature.

At the close of the paper the Chairman invited discussion and Prof. Middleton Smith dealt briefly with the difference of procedure between the production of work by the expenditure of heat and the extraction of heat by the expenditure of work, describing the machinery in use as being, in spite of technical names, essentially heat pumps and developed his argument by a series of work diagrams.

In thanking Mr. Stokes for his very interesting paper, and Prof. Smith for carrying the matter into the more theoretical stage, the Chairman expressed the hope that further details of this important subject might be put before them at an early date.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman was accorded with acclamation and the proceedings terminated.

PRINTING KWANGSI BANKNOTES.

Serious Allegation against Chinese.

Two men and a woman appeared at the Magistrate on Saturday on charges of using a house for the making or printing of banknotes of the province of Kwangsi at Taikotai on the 11th inst. of unlawful possession of a printing plant and of unlawful possession of printing plates and printing papers for the making of banknotes.

After evidence had been given by a Chinese official of the Supreme Court to prove that the building was not a registered printing establishment, the story of the raid on the house was related by Sergeant Murphy. He stated that at 5 a.m. he, with a party of Chinese detectives, knocked at the defendants' door. The order to open it was not complied with and the police had to break it down to enter. The door was strongly secured inside and resisted the police for eight or ten minutes. Defendants appeared to be excited. He seized a large quantity of incomplete \$5 Kwangsi banknotes, printing ink of different colours and the printing apparatus.

A Chinese detective, who accompanied Sergeant Murphy, said when they forced the door defendants shouted out "Thief." He said "We are policemen. The Inspector is also here."

At this juncture Inspector Brown applied for a week's remand saying that he expected further evidence. Mr. A. E. Hall, defending, said

TENNIS.

Garrison League.

ROYAL ENGINEERS CHAMPIONS.
Results of matches played during the week ending Sept. 17th:—

2nd Wiltshires beat R.A.S.C. 6 sets to 3, Edm. Murrant and Edm. Rogers beat Major Humphreys and Sgt. Horrocks 7-5, beat S. S. M. Stroud and Dr. Lansley 6-3, beat S. S. M. Booth and Sgt. Floyd 6-0; Sgt. Wells and Edm. Teagle beat Humphreys and Horrocks 5-3, beat Booth and Floyd, 6-3, lost to Stroud and Lansley 0-6; Edm. Jones and Edm. Dobson, lost to Humphreys and Horrocks 5-7, lost to Stroud and Lansley 1-6, beat Booth and Floyd 6-3.

R.A.O.C. beat R.G.A. 7 sets to 2. Capt. Spinks and S. Sgt. Haynes beat Gr. Clow and Gr. Dyer 6-2, beat S. Sgt. Gillard and Sgt. Walker 6-3, beat Mr. Gr. May and C.S.M. Williams 6-0; Q.M.S. Foster and Q.M.S. Perkins beat Clow and Dyer 6-4, beat Gillard and Walker 6-1, beat May and Williams 6-1; S. Sgt. Nicholas and Pte. Tennant lost to Clow and Dyer 3-6, lost to Gillard and Walker 4-6, beat May and Williams 6-4.

R.A.O.C. beat R.A.S.C. 5 sets to 4. Q.M.S. Foster and S. Sgt. Haynes beat Stroud and Lansley 6-1, beat Booth and Floyd 6-1, beat Horrocks and Cpl. Gasser 6-0; Capt. Spinks and Q.M.S. Perkins lost to Stroud and Lansley 5-7, lost to Booth and Floyd 5-8, beat Horrocks and Gasser 6-3; S. Sgt. Nicholas and Pte. Tennant beat Horrocks and Gasser 6-4, lost to Stroud and Lansley 1-6, lost to Booth and Floyd 4-6.

R.A.S.C. beat R.A.M.C. 5 sets to 4. Major Humphreys and S.S.M. Stroud beat S.M. Thompson and Cpl. Savage 6-2, beat S. Sgt. Jane and Cpl. Storr 5-1, beat Sgt. Wilkinson and Sgt. Pitt 6-0; S.S. M. Booth and Cpl. Gasser lost to Thompson and Savage 0-6, lost to Wilkinson and Pitt 8-6; Sgt. Horrocks and Dr. Gasser lost to Thompson and Savage 5-7, beat Jane and Storr 6-1, beat Wilkinson and Pitt 6-4.

Final League Table.

Club.	P.	L.	F.	A.	P.
R.E.	10	0	66	15	20
R.A.O.C.	10	8	2	46	16
2/Wilt.	10	6	4	58	12
R.A.S.C.	10	4	6	40	10
R.A.M.C.	10	2	8	41	4
R.G.A.	10	0	10	12	0

Garrison Doubles Championship.
20 pairs have entered for the Garrison Doubles Challenge Cup presented by the Officers of the Garrison. The first round will be played, weather permitting, this afternoon.

he had no objection provided his Worship granted bail to his clients. Defendants had been in goal for a week.

Mr. Orme pointed out the gravity of the charge and said that the evidence so far indicated that all defendants were found in possession of the contraband.

Mr. Hall intimated that his defence was that defendants were employed by another man, who, the rent collector of the house would say, paid the rent every month. The woman was the wife of one of the male defendants.

The Magistrate said that that did not affect defendants' position and would not exonerate them.

Mr. Hall contended that such evidence would exonerate his clients if he could prove they were simply employees of another man. Being employees defendants could not be held responsible for anything found on the premises.

The Magistrate: Defendants were in charge. No other man was in charge.

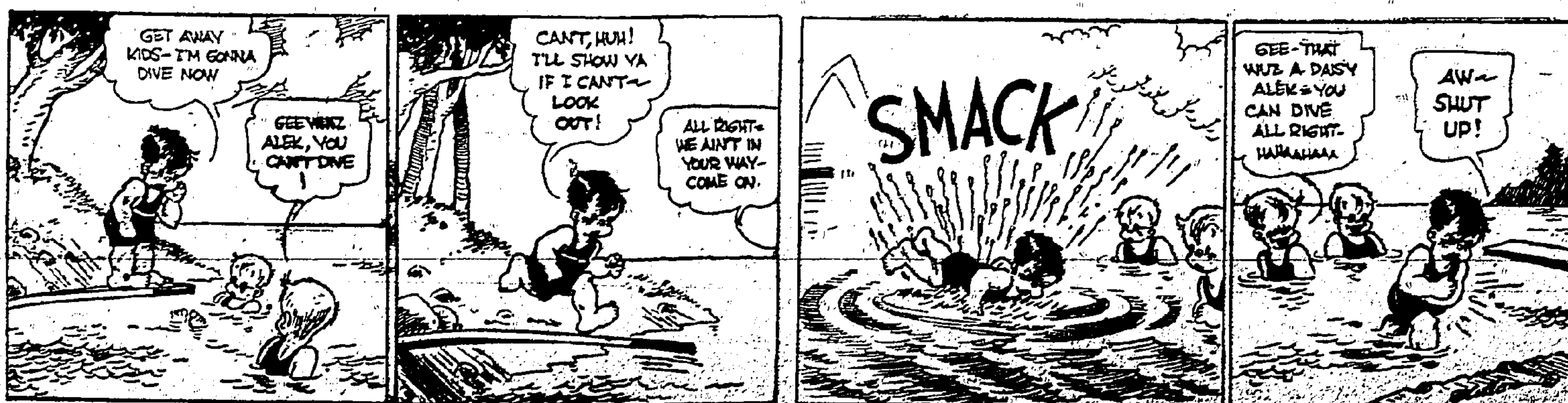
Mr. Hall: Yes. The police couldn't find anyone else.

Mr. Orme said that if the servants carried on the premises for an unlawful purpose they were liable to punishment. He adjourned the case for a week and refused bail.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1921

A WORD-SPINNER CONFUTED.

On Wednesday we dealt with some remarks in last Monday's *China Mail* respecting the Irish question. On Saturday a reply appeared. The writer of it affects the hocus-pocus of a dual personality, sometimes first, sometimes third person. To avoid confusion, we refer to him as "Adversarius," who starts by seeking to give an impression of marked seniority. It was perhaps as well, for the reader might have been pardoned for supposing his screed to be the handiwork of some school-magazine editor of the inferior kind. We have not space to notice all the egregious "journalists' puerilities. Here are one or two specimens. The final sentence of our previous article reads:—"It's the British Cabinet's objection is that Sinn Fein's stipulation is the symbol of separatism." "Adversarius" avows that this sentence is absolutely unintelligible. Of him we can credit even this abysmal degree of density. By introducing a parenthesis, ostensibly to help the meaning but in reality to give it a bungled effect, he certainly does his best to obscure a perfectly clear statement; but, with all deference, we do not think that any reader except "Adversarius" had an instant's difficulty in understanding it. Again "Adversarius" questions our use of the word "contention." In any case this would be a pettifogging quibble where the meaning is as plain as a pikestaff; but the novel thing is to see a journalist advertising his non-acquaintance with the dictionary, as "Adversarius" does. He caps this, if possible, by actually asking: "What warrant does any contention need? A rational being would not need to be told that it needs the warrant of Reason. The recognition of this responsibility is precisely what marks the distinction between the rational man and the irrational man, between the logician and the imbecile." "Adversarius" tells us that he is incapable of perceiving such a responsibility. The reader will place him in his category.

To prevent "Adversarius" from quibbling further, we reproduce the passage from his first article which was the subject of our criticism: "In effect that [Reuter's] message giving the reply to Sinn Fein of September 8) represented our Welsh haggles as saying that Republicanism would undermine the fabric of every democratic State and drive the civilised world back to tribalism"; and he added that the British Government thereby offered a "gratuitous affront" to France and the United States. In our comparatively brief reference to this point we did not enter into any discussion of whether the British standpoint is right or wrong, but simply of whether the construction which "Adversarius" places upon it is sensible or absurd. We intimated, and now state expressly, that it is egregious. "Adversarius" accuses the Cabinet of disparaging Republicanism (i.e. republics in general, the republican polity). In his second article he repeats this interpretation, and on the same page—so amazingly inconsistent is this *China Mail* scribe—he essays a withdrawal of what he has been specially labouring to prove. His own words remain in print to convict him.

The rational view, we believe, of the Cabinet's standpoint is simply this: that central governments cannot acquiesce in a severance; if such a right were acknowledged, the world would be exposed to disintegration. The British Government is, in short, registering an emphatic protest against the whole doctrine of the right to secede. In reference to Ireland the Cabinet speaks of the attempted separation as a demand for "setting up a republic and repudiating the Crown." This is what has misled the short-sighted *China Mail* scribe. Ireland is merely the particular application of a general principle. The question does not rest upon "a change from a monarchic system to Republicanism," quoting an "Adversarius" phrase from his second article. A Sovereign entity might change to any polity including the republican, but any form of government a seceding portion might adopt would infringe the principle. Pennsylvania breaking away from the Union to set up a monarchy would infringe the principle just as much as Ireland breaking away from the United Kingdom to set up a Republic

or, for the matter of that, to set up a rival dynasty. America's break-away from Britain was certainly unaccompanied by any such disastrous consequences as those depicted by the Cabinet, and we have not asserted that the British Government's judgment must always be infallible. The reader will probably have observed how "Adversarius" strains the application of his view away back to the plastic days of the New World, when America, a remote region, was just ready for moulding, so could undergo the transition comparatively easily. Mark the significant sequel. America required tangible form, and so far from the British Cabinet's standpoint being restricted to any one type of Government, this same principle is upheld by none more resolutely than by the American Republic, witness the stern hand with which it suppressed the attempted secession of the southern States. With regard to France, "Adversarius's" other example, his interpretation misses fire altogether. France changed her form of government many times without infringing the British Cabinet's principle; there was no severance of parts. She could change back to monarchy next year, or back again to a republic the year after. If the Italian nation decided to-morrow for a republic, it would not infringe the principle.

Even "Adversarius" himself manifestly recognised that his "gratuitous affront" boggle was too hollow to pass muster, hence that misleading and contemptible three-column farrago by way of smoke-screen, including a lengthy disquisition upon "government by consent of the governed," which was not the subject of our criticism. But, to speak in paradox, it would be a jest to take such a muddler seriously. Here is a concrete test of his "gratuitous affront." The other has flashed that Cabinet reply far and wide; rarely can a "gratuitous affront" have been published more openly or more extensively. Where is the storm of indignation?—where the faintest whisper of any? Of all the unnumbered millions to read the message "Adversarius" has the exalted distinction of discovering the Record Mare's Nest.

NOTES & COMMENTS. BANK OF EAST ASIA.

Better Trade.

The trade report issued by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce on Saturday was a little more cheering than we have had for some time. For a long time past we have been so used to such phrases as "market dull" and "nominal" that we almost despair of anything with a cheery atmosphere to it. But on Saturday we had such a thing as "There is a distinct improvement in our market and considerable sales have been effected." That related to cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods, while the report on metals was also in a promising vein; it told of strengthening tendencies. Local dealers will be saying that it is about time some improvement was shown on what has been experienced all this year and we sincerely hope, with them, that the improved state of things will go on even improving. It is an evitable that the languid business conditions here would revive in time, and one can trace some of the extra business to the fact that conditions in the neighbouring provinces have been quiet for the past month—at least, relatively so. If peace can be maintained among the southern Chinese provinces and the confidence of native dealers is re-established there is no reason why trade should not be good just now. There has been a sufficiently lengthy spell of slow buying to reduce stocks in the hands of dealers and sellers alike and those stocks must be replenished. It all depends on the peaceful state or otherwise of the country. Prices are coming down at home, exchange is keeping fairly steady here and there is every promise of opportunities for business. May those opportunities prove fruitful.

Starving Russia.

To return to the subject of starving Russia, on which we ventured a few words of advice to local residents a few days ago, we have noticed in one of the northern contemporaries enjoying a larger cable service than ourselves, a message from Home which is well worth repeating here. It says—"The American Red Cross Commission in the Baltic States, who has just arrived from Riga, is of the opinion that over two millions of the Russian people must die of famine despite the help the whole world can offer. He estimates that the daily cost for feeding the starving—a pound of bread daily—will be one million dollars. Lord Curzon has written the Lord Provost of Glasgow supporting the suggestion of the Lord Mayor of London that every town and city in the Kingdom immediately inaugurate relief funds as the Government are anxious that every assistance be given. There can be no mistaking the urgency of that plea. If every town and city in the United Kingdom has been asked to inaugurate relief funds then there is no earthly reason why Hongkong shouldn't inaugurate one,

New Offices Opened.

In commodious quarters located in the building they purchased and reconducted in Des Voeux Road Central, the management of the Bank of East Asia extended a hearty welcome this morning to a large number of their clientele on the occasion of the opening of the new offices. The facade of the building was gaily festooned with strings of greenery and coloured bunting, while from an elevated position a long string of fire crackers spluttered for well nigh a quarter of an hour. The attention of visitors was particularly drawn to the facilities which the Bank provides for the storage of bullion and valuables. In the latter case, one hundred boxes guaranteed to be fire-proof, have already been installed for the convenience of depositors who are each supplied with a key, the master keys to all the boxes being kept by the Bank. The boxes have been supplied by Messrs Mustard & Co. Arrangements have been made through the same firm for the provision of 1,500 of these boxes. If the convenience which they have thus specially provided for depositors meets with the warm support anticipated, it is the intention of the management to extend their present premises at a future date by the reconstruction of the building contiguous to the rear of the Bank at present used as a godown and newspaper office.

too. We can afford it better than can the Hong towns, which have their big unemployment and housing problems to carry. Are we going to do anything?

Developing the Bay.

There is no question about the future development of Repulse Bay. In the Government Gazette issued on Friday notice was given that no fewer than ten new building lots in that district are to be offered by public auction later on this month. That is quite encouraging to those who have been looking forward to the development of the southern side of the island. Further round on the road which encircles the island several buildings are going up on the hillsides above Stanley and there can be little question that in a few years' time the residential parts of the Colony will have spread to the four corners of the island. The beach at Repulse Bay yesterday was, towards the late afternoon, almost packed with people. Many launches brought large parties, many others came by road and both the matchless and the tents provided by the Repulse Bay Hotel were in big demand by bathers. The sight approached that to be seen on a Home beach, though the beautiful scenery was an enhancement on the majority of bathing beaches anywhere. The people of this Colony only need the provision of a little quicker and easier access to the bay to possess one of the finest watering resorts not only in the Far East but in the world.

DAY BY DAY.

NOTHING SHOULD SO MUCH DIMINISH THE SATISFACTION WHICH WE FEEL WITH OURSELVES AS SEEING THAT WE DISAPPROVE AT ONE TIME OF THAT WHICH WE APPROVE OF AT ANOTHER.—*Rockefoucauld.*

The return of notifiable diseases for Saturday only shows one case, diphtheria (British).

Mr. A. P. Lello, of Macao, arrived at Hongkong by the Kitano Maru on Friday night.

Mr. J. D. F. Mulder, of the Bank of Canton, returned to Hongkong by the Kitano Maru from the North.

Working aboard a new ship in course of construction at the Kowloon docks, a Chinese fell off the plank on which he was standing and dropped into the hold. He was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The following will represent the "United" in a league Water Polo match against the R. G. A. this evening at 5.45 p.m.—Messrs. A. E. Simmons, J. Leonard, C. Logan, J. Rodger, J. C. Finch, E. W. Raiton and A. Botelho.

For disobeying a deportation order by returning to the Colony after he had been banished for life, a Chinese was sentenced by Mr. Justice Wood at the Criminal Sessions this morning to two years' hard labour. Prisoner pleaded guilty to the offence.

In "A Broadway Cowboy" the Jesse D. Hampton-Pathe feature at the Kowloon Theatre to-day, William Desmond portrays a young tenderfoot actor who suddenly finds himself the central figure in a lot of hair-raising, uncomfortable and highly amusing adventures in Montana and all for the love of a girl. It's a fast action comedy drama written by Byron Morgan, well-known contributor to the Saturday Evening Post.

Pathe's latest star, Emmy Wehlen, will take the leading role in the special attraction coming to the World Theatre under the title of "Lifting Shadows." The run of this famous film begins on Friday next. The story is that of the struggle of a woman who is torn between her love for a man and her love for the country of her adoption—America. Henri Ardel is the author, and he has written a story of timely interest staged amidst lavish settings and possessing tremendous dramatic appeal.

An Indian and an assistant warden of the Victoria Gaol were taken to the Hung Hom Station yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct. Inspector Aris in relating the facts of the case at the Magistracy this morning said that the two Indians who were much the worse for liquor, came out of a watchmaker's shop and engaged in a struggle which drew together a big crowd of spectators. The warden had been referred to his own chief to be dealt with departmentally. A fine of \$5 was imposed on the other defendant.

Revenue Officer Lanigan, with the assistance of the Yau Ma Tei Police, conducted a raid on No. 45 Battery Street on Saturday, and made the exceptionally large seizure of twelve automatic pistols and two revolvers, besides a quantity of ammunition and opium. A Chinese who was arrested in consequence of this raid (told the Magistrate, when charged this morning, that he had been paid \$3 to take temporary charge of these arms until the return of the actual trafficker, on the following morning. A remand until Wednesday was arranged, to enable further enquiries to be made by the Police.

Three indignant Chinese ladies appeared in Mr. G. N. Orme's Court this morning to bring a charge of assault against a Chinese who boarded their sampan yesterday and demanded a certain sum loaned to them by his father. The interview ended in a disorderly scene in which a half brick was thrown injuring the mistress of the boat. Her two relatives were also much knocked about. Asked if he had anything to say, the culprit told his worship that he had received great provocation, being called by the old woman a "gaol-bird." A fine of \$3, or in the alternative, seven days' hard labour was imposed on the defendant.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."

Mere Ink-Slinging.

Sir—Good-natured banter between rival newspapers I can understand, but mere slinging of ink from a bottle that badly wants washing seems vastly undignified. What was the *China Mail* trying to get at on Saturday? The writer of "Adversarius" on the previous Saturday spoke of his brain getting soft. Evidently! He took the better part of three columns on Saturday to "reply" to a leader a quarter of the length. He ran around his subject anyhow and landed, after a great whirl of words, nowhere at all. Despite all his experience he has still to learn that re-iteration is not argument nor is assertion proof. He has still to learn that to divorce a sentence or a word from the context and to worry it like an underbred dog is a method of "argument" which reasonable men would disdain to employ. He has still to learn that the methods of a circus clown are out of place in what professes to be a newspaper. He has still to learn that leaders and sermons and speeches are judged neither by length nor by weight, but by quality; and quality involves clearness—the capacity on the part of the writer of speaker to make his meaning clear. I defy any man—the writer of "Adversarius" included—to find any meaning in the

gallop of invective in the *China Mail* on Saturday, though any man may read its purpose. It was intended to show how brilliant was the *China Mail* person. There is, at times, a certain kind of brilliance in damfoolery, but only at times. It does not justify the weekly infliction of columns of twaddle upon an unoffending public.

One quite understands, of course. The measure of the *China Mail*'s stupid spite is the measure of your success. But it need not give itself away quite so foolishly.

Yours, etc.
RELIM.
Hongkong, September 19, 1921.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Ball lightning, an example of which was seen in North-West London during a recent thunderstorm, is a well-attested phenomenon occasionally seen during thunderstorms, most usually at sea. It always appears after an exceptionally vivid lightning flash, and is believed to be composed of oxygen and ozone thrown off from a negatively charged cloud. It has the appearance of a luminous sphere falling very slowly, or, when near the ground, moving horizontally, as though repelled by the earth, and finally disappearing as the result of an explosion of considerable violence. The explosion is believed to be due to the energy liberated by the "fire-ball," as it is sometimes called, when the ozone it contains is changed into oxygen.

Between Ourselves

By Archibald MacPherson Esq.

It's little ever I thought I'd write for the papers, but I foregathered w' Joe and Mr. Robt. MacWhirter on Saturday at the Interport Bowling Match and Robt. before the end o' the game graciously offered me his bit corner here for the day if I cared to write something about the match. If ye ask me what took him I can honestly say I don't know. I can only say that we met a fine, big chap called Gerrard who said we were the guests of the Club that day, and don't be shy, that a second man took the same terrible risk and that Mr. MacWhirter is not a man to hurt anybody's feelings. When the game started he was very affable indeed and even when Joe called him a "Scotchman" he only winked. I make no allegations, mind ye; I'm content to state the sequence o' events which ended w' his kindly invitation to myself.

"Keep your e'e on Gerrard," says Robt. to me, and I did. Some scribblin' body had written a day or two before that he wasna' in his usual form. But ye had only to look at him to see that he was a man for a big match. Never a trace o' nerves. If ye exploded a barrel o' powder below that man and sent him fifteen feet in the air he'd take stock o' your appearance on the way up and write oot a perfect description o' ye when he landed. I think I'm right in sayin' that at each o' the first seven heads he got a hearty clap for bonnie bowls. I've never seen a man off colour play better.

Robt. was in ecstasies and Joe was so ashamed o' him that he tried to look as though he wasna' in our company. A fine chap, Joe, but no soul for bowls. He wanted away to see the "ball game" which, so far as I can see, consists o' roarin' w' pain when ye get a high-pressure power ball in your ain ribs and w' joy when somebody else gets a wallop. We kept Joe where he was though. Gerrard went off his game at the eighth and ninth heads and Shanghai scored six and two and peeled the game. Joe got an innings here. "There's your flaming walk-over," says he. "You'll notice the scores are level. Hongkong can pawn their bowls." "Away and see the ball game," says Mr. MacWhirter. Then to me: "Dinna listen to the body. He has a nasty tongue at times. But what's wrong, I wonder?" I said I thought it was the hat, but he hadn't seen it and I had to point it out to him. "Great Heaven," says he, "is that a straw hat or an hairloom? I'd be affronted to offer it as bite to a starving cow. I gave my cousin an auld straw hat last week and I'll swear he wouldn't change it for that hat and a dollar thrown in. And him a heid yin in the Government, too. It's enough to put Hongkong off their game through sheer vexation."

But the mannie sheered off and we turned to the game. Man, I liked Shaw the Shanghai skip. There was a bowler for ye! He wasna' gettin' all the help he should have got while, but he fought hard and some o' his drawing shots were first-class. He tried hard to get the lead for Shanghai, but it wouldna' come. Mind you, Ferguson was far from out of it. A cunning, cunning general, that one. I thought that he didna let the keenness o' the game rest on him as it did on Shaw.

All this time Mr. MacWhirter was giving a fine exhibition of the Scots language and Scots enthusiasm and just before Joe woke up again and showed his nasty temper. He wanted to know how it cam' about that if a Hongkong bowl was a little short Robt. kept hopeful and saw aye the chance o' it being knocked up, but if a Shanghai bowl lay short Robt. said "his no' hamlin' use there." "Tut," says Robt. "ye dinna understand the ethics o' the game." "Ethics!" cries Joe. "Ethics in bowls? Is that another of your generic terms?" Then he winked to me. Joe's all there at times, I can tell ye. Robt. w' great inward and outward gentility didna reply.

Ye'll read somewhere else in this paper how Hongkong drew ahead after tea, so I'll no' follow the game in detail. Joe went to see the baseball and I saw the game in peace. At the twentieth head Hongkong led 27-21. I want six," says Shaw to Marks, but he had to be content w' one. Will ye believe me w' I've wanted to tie the game at the 21st. Shanghai nearly got them? W' Ferguson playin' the last bowl they lay four and a possible fifth. It was fine to watch Ferguson. He stood for a little time considerin' the long glint ye know of, in his e'e. Never a soul round the green dared to cough. Then he laid down a bowl, perfectly greened and poised. Joe, who had just come back aways that Robt. and I couldn't sit still and kept mutterin' "that's the shot" and things like that in the places where our beards should be. Shanghai had a bowl that close to the jack ye couldn't hardly say there was room between to hold a rheumatic pain. Ferguson's bowl came up, just touched out the other and lay shot. A noble shot, but there was no need for Joe gettin' up on a chair and shoutin' disgracefully. Mr. MacWhirter dragged him down. "This," says he coldly, "is not the ball game."

Then Joe started to gang hame, though excitement had turned his head and sent him in a suspiciously wrong direction towards a tent where were congregated some hearty folk. But they were not nearly so hearty as the man who was introduced to Mr. MacWhirter and said, "it's a great privilege to meet you." You would have thought it was Harry Lauder or Charlie Chaplin he'd met. Mr. MacWhirter was becomingly modest, but when he got clear outside he bared his head, "God," said he, "here's fame."

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INTERPORT BOWLS.

Hongkong's Success.

There was quite a dramatic finish to the Interport Lawn Bowls match played on the Police Recreation Club's green, on Saturday afternoon. As it so happened Hongkong won by a comfortable margin of six points, but it might easily have happened that Shanghai would have drawn level at the last head, as the full description below relates.

There was a large attendance of keen and appreciative spectators, and very admirable arrangements had been made by the Committee of the Police Club, to whom thanks are due. The weather proved to be perfect and the condition of the green was everything to be desired, despite the fact that a heavy shower early in the morning had made it slightly on the slow side. The Club house was very prettily decorated, and the Interport flags Hongkong has previously won were conspicuously displayed.

Prior to the match the respective teams were photographed. Among those attending were the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, Mr. R. M. Dyer (President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association), and other well-known bowls enthusiasts, including representatives from all the local clubs.

The teams were—

Shanghai Hongkong
1. S. Marks. J. Clark.
2. H. Landers. W. Gerrard.
3. D. McAlister. Hamilton.
Skt. J. Shaw. J. Ferguson.

Mr. H. J. Stanley (Hongkong) and Mr. A. J. Brown (Shanghai) capably officiated as umpires, whilst Mr. Charles Bond was scorer.

The Play Described.
BY "GOOD WOOD."

A second-rate display of bowls. Both teams frequently "ragged" in their play and strained in their efforts. The Hongkong team were certainly below their usual form, and probably the same can be said for Shanghai. For Hongkong the most consistent players were Gerrard and Hamilton. Clark was much below his usual form although he improved somewhat in the second half. Ferguson broke down badly at the eighth head in not saving for Hongkong. Shanghai lay 6 with an open head, but Ferguson was wide with one wood and short and narrow with the second. Ferguson's game was much below his Interport form in 1919. For Shanghai Shaw was the only player of outstanding merit. He undoubtedly did much to raise the score for his team. Although Hongkong scored five against him in the sixth head he missed saving by a hard luck margin. McAlister was somewhat off his game, but occasionally scored. Marks played less well than Landers who was the second best in consistent play. This player should be heard of in future. Shaw, apparently, did not realise how near he was to winning at the last head. I am told he misunderstood the real situation and imagined Shanghai had to get only four to tie. Hence, his "blocking" game.

1st. Head.—Clark started the game by playing wide and strong. Marks also strong and narrow. Gerrard lay "shot" with Hamilton second. Ferguson added the third, but was displaced by Shaw by a hard draw. Hongkong 2.

2nd. Head.—Clark again wide and strong. Gerrard lay "shot" with a touch, but was displaced by Landers, who, however, carried the Jack to Hongkong, now lying two. Ferguson failed to improve and Shaw, with a splendid hard drive, carried the Jack and gave Shanghai 2.

3rd. Head.—Clark lay "shot" to which Hamilton and Ferguson added. Shaw drew and lay third. Hongkong 2. This was a rather ragged head for Shanghai.

4th. Head.—Clark lay "shot" and Marks second, but was displaced by Gerrard, who in turn, was displaced by McAlister. Ferguson with a too hard draw left Shanghai lying two, to which Shaw added a third. Shanghai 3.

5th. Head.—Clark wide. Gerrard lay "shot" but was displaced by Landers. Hamilton and McAlister both short. Ferguson with a fine drive carried the Jack, giving Hongkong three.

6th. Head.—Clark lay, Gerrard second and third, Hamilton fourth. McAlister with a too wide drive did damage for his side. Ferguson drew a fifth and Shaw with hard luck had to concede Hongkong 5.

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7th. Head.—Clark and Marks both wide. Gerrard lay and was not displaced or improved upon. Hongkong 1.

8th. Head.—Clark wide and short. Marks lay shot with Gerrard second but Landers displaced the latter. McAlister and Shaw, with accurate play, had Shanghai lying six. Ferguson with two erratic woods failed to save. Shanghai 6.

9th. Head.—Both teams "ragged" and nervous. Shanghai lay three from different shots by Marks and McAlister. Shaw failed to improve. Ferguson drew and lay third shot. Shanghai 3.

10th. Head.—Marks narrow and Clark wide. Gerrard lay two, but was robbed of one by McAlister. Hamilton added another, and Shaw with a too hard draw robbed his side of the third wood. Hongkong 4.

11th. Head.—Clark wide and Marks narrow. Gerrard lay shot and Hamilton second. Landers and McAlister short and narrow. Shaw by a fine hard draw rested and lay shot, and was in turn displaced by Ferguson. Shaw with his last wood drew strong and accurate, carrying the Jack. Shanghai 4.

12th. Head.—Clark lay with Hamilton second. Marks narrow. Gerrard and Landers rather strong. Ferguson lay a third which Shaw had hard luck in missing. Hongkong 5.

13th. Head.—Clark wide and strong. Marks narrow. Gerrard lay but was robbed by Landers, who, in turn, was displaced by Hamilton. Ferguson, with a fine draw, lay second, Shaw had hard luck with both woods. Hongkong 2.

14th. Head.—Clark and Gerrard lay 3. Marks and Landers both narrow and strong. McAlister with a hard drive carried the Jack, his wood going into the nullah. Shaw, with a fine draw, lay two for Shanghai, but was displaced by Ferguson with an equally fine draw. Hongkong one.

15th. Head.—Marks "toucher" with Clark second. Ferguson essayed a drive, but displaced Clark, giving Shanghai two, to which Shaw added another. Shanghai 3.

16th. Head.—Marks lay, with Gerrard and Clark second and third. Hamilton, with a fine drive, carried and lay a possible two. Shaw and Ferguson both wide and strong. Hongkong, on a measure, got two.

17th. Head.—Clark rather strong. Marks lay but was displaced by Gerrard with an accurate draw. Landers and McAlister both ragged. Both skips failed to improve. Hongkong 1.

18th. Head.—Marks lay but was displaced by Clark. Gerrard drew shot, which McAlister drove out. Both skips failed to improve. Shanghai 1.

19th. Head.—Clark lay with Landers second. Hamilton guarded. Both skips again failed to improve. Hongkong 1.

20th. Head.—Clark wide. Marks lay 2 but was displaced by Gerrard

with a fine draw. McAlister with a drive, carried the Jack to Shanghai. Both skips erratic. Shanghai 1.

21st. Head.—Clark wide and Marks narrow. Landers lay with Gerrard second. Hamilton with a too hard draw had Shanghai lying four. Shanghai required five to tie and six to win, but Shaw tried to block instead of being up. Ferguson, with a fine shot, drew and lay Hongkong 1.

The full scores were as under:

No.	Score.	Total.	Score.	Total.
1	—	—	2	—
2	2	2	3	2
3	—	—	4	3
4	3	3	5	4
5	—	—	6	5
6	—	—	7	5
7	—	—	8	6
8	6	11	9	11
9	2	13	10	13
10	—	—	11	4
11	4	17	12	17
12	—	—	13	17
13	—	—	14	17
14	—	—	15	17
15	3	20	16	20
16	—	—	17	20
17	—	—	18	20
18	1	21	19	21
19	—	—	20	1
20	1	22	21	22
21	—	—	22	1
22	—	—	23	23

VOTES OF THANKS.

At the conclusion of the game, Mr. F. M. Dyer, the President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, thanked the teams for so kindly entertaining them that afternoon with such an interesting game and the Club for their hospitality. There was not much in it either way between the teams and whilst congratulating Hongkong on their victory he asked Shanghai not to be downhearted. If it was at all possible he should like to see another match arranged between the teams on another green before Shanghai's departure.

Mr. Dyer called for three hearty cheers for the Shanghai men, which was heartily responded to. Mr. Shaw expressed thanks for the liberal hospitality shown them in Hongkong. They had a very hard programme, but he thought they had a better time coming. With regard to the match, he confessed that they came down with the intention of winning, but they knew they were up against a strong side and had a stiff proposition on. On the play, the best team won, but he hoped that when Hongkong sent a team to Shanghai they would have the pleasure of turning the tables.

Yesterday the players of both teams were taken out on a motor trip and to-night they will be present at the World Theatre, where a special variety show has been arranged.

POPE'S CONGRATULATIONS.
A letter from the Pope has been received by Father Jarret, of a provincial Dominican Order in England congratulating him on the inauguration of a Dominican college at Oxford.

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John Mason, famous on the bushels. American stage for many years, is starred in this sensational play "Moral Suicide" as Richard Covington. He plays the part of a man who runs the gamut of all Shipments in the week were sensations from great audience to 1,125,000 bushels, of which 1,131,000 bushels went from Victoria, him extraordinary opportunity Sales in Australia were 991,000 for building a commanding strong bushels. Shippers' stocks were personality in the production. As reduced to 54,140,000 bushels and an actor John Mason is rated millers' stocks to 17,025,000 with the famous French actor, Guilty, by no less an authority than Augustus Thomas, the play-

A summary of operations for the six seasons to May 9th shows that the Board had handled 636,094 bushels, of which 306,606,000 rich widower who has a grown up bushels had been shipped as son and daughter. He becomes wheat and 58,216,000 bushels as infatuated with a wily and beau- flour. Sales in the Common-wealth had been 189,240,000 bushels. Shippers' stocks aggre- gated 60,281,000 bushels all but 5,141,000 being grain of the 1920-21 season. The flour stocks held by the Board had been greatly decreased, and these represented 27,000,000 bushels of wheat.

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Queen of her class. She was judged the best French bull at the dog show at Long Branch, N.J. M. Rosner, of New York, owns her. He calls her "Champion Monte Carlo Mona Lisa."



Tom Gibbons, who will meet Carpenter for the world's light-weight championship.



Harold Clark is starting "spread eagle" fashion, but he won't hit the water like that. He's the champion diver of England, who has been winning new laurels in France.

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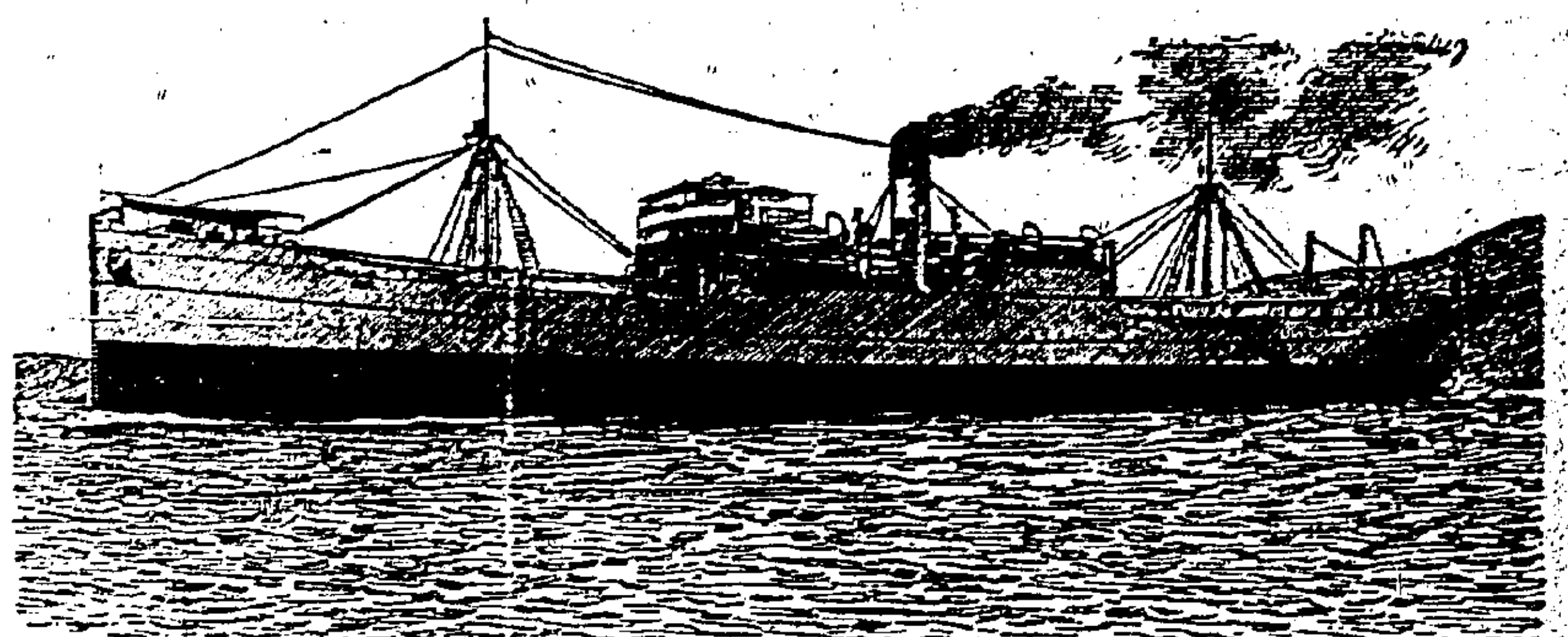
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BANGKOK	Chunsang	Thur. 22nd Sept. at noon.
SANDAKAN	Yannis	Thur. 22nd Sept. at noon.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Hangesang	Fri. 23rd Sept. at 3 p.m.
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SHANGHAI	Sunning	22nd Sept. at noon.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Chenan	24th Sept. at 4 p.m.
W'WEL, CHEFOO & TSIN	Kueichow	24th Sept. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	Sinkiang	27th Sept. at noon.
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SHIPPING NEWS.

NEW SHANGHAI MARINE ENGINEERING CONCERN.

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CHINESE-BUILT AMERICAN FREIGHTER.

The trials of the freighter Oriental, the third of the vessels to be completed by the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works for the U.S. Shipping Board, will take place on September 19.

AT LLOYD'S.

Lloyd's Register classed during 1920 a grand total of 1,083 vessels of 3,633,325 tons out of the world's total of 1,759 vessels of 5,861,665 tons, and no less than 532 vessels of 1,396,971 tons out of the United Kingdom total of 618 vessels of 2,053,624 tons. With more than 284 million tons of shipping carrying its classification Lloyd's Register may well be looked upon as the greatest society of the kind in existence, and as something of which British shipping and shipbuilding may be excused for being not little proud.

MOTOR-PROPELLED LIGHTER.

A steel single-screw motor-propelled lighter to carry about 200 tons deadweight and to have a speed of 9 knots, built to the order of the Ocean Steamship Co., was launched from the Kiangnan dockyard on September 5. The vessel is to be propelled by Campbell oil engines of 160 h.p., operating on kerosene oil. This lighter is the first vessel of the type built for service in Shanghai harbour.

CHEFOO HARBOUR WORKS.

The official opening of the new Harbour Works at Chefoo was due to take place on the 14th inst.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR DEBELLITS.

Since August 1920 attempts to locate the sunken Russian cruisers Admiral Nahimov and Vladimir Monomakh, which were sunk in the battle of Tsushima, during the Russo-Japanese War, have been conducted by a Japanese contractor at Nagasaki, by permission of the authorities. At first the salvage merchant made a search after these sunken cruisers off Kotomura, in Tsushima Strait; but this was abortive and was abandoned last November. The merchant next selected a spot about one mile south-east of Kotomura, where the search is still going on; but so far the explorers have failed to find any trace of the vessels.

SEMI-DIESEL ENGINES.

Manufacturers of semi-Diesel engines do not intend to leave the field of large motor-ship construction clear for Diesel engine builders, and sets of the former type of 500 h.p. per engine are now being standardized by two or three firms. Very few installations of such power have, however, been made in Europe although there were many examples in the United States during the war, and the construction of a 2,700 tons ship in Holland equipped with two 500 h.p. semi-Diesel engines is, therefore, a step of some significance. The engines in this case are of the Bolinder type, and the designers have made a radical departure in at least one important direction. Usually with semi-Diesel engines of this size it is necessary for the bulbs to be heated for at least half an hour before they are started up. This may be regarded as one of the drawbacks of the semi-Diesel design, and in order to overcome it the manufacturers have now devised a means of starting from cold. Electric plugs of special design are fitted in the tops of the cylinder, and these are heated by the passage of current from accumulators charged from the electrical auxiliary plant. Even these large motors, it is claimed, can be started up almost immediately, and another advantage is the elimination of the blow lamps, which are somewhat inconvenient and always a possible source of danger. It is noteworthy that many manufacturers of semi-Diesel machinery are adopting some form of electrical starting device, and this arrangement is employed with the Vickers Patters and Skandia engines. There are other important developments pending in the design of semi-Diesel plants, and as the cost of construction of this type of machinery is lower than that of Diesel engines, it is possible that the two types will come into competition for ships of moderate tonnage.

ON THE WATERFRONT.

Admiral Line's "535" Here.

In the running of the steamer Wenatchee, the Admiral Line this morning received the Hawkeye State, a "535" of the standard type that is becoming a familiar sight in the ports of the Far East, upon arrival here on her maiden trans-Pacific voyage from Seattle. The chocolate-coloured hull and buff-painted stack with black top are the colours of the Matson Navigation Company of San Francisco, to whom the vessel is assigned. Her presence at Hongkong is to maintain the regular schedule of the Admiral Line, which would have been interrupted by the withdrawal of the Wenatchee for repairs had not a substitute ship been obtained. The Hawkeye State is staffed by officers and men of the San Francisco company with the exception of Mr. Fred C. Charman, purser of the ship who is representing the Admiral Line.

The Hawkeye State proceeds to Manila to-morrow and returns to this port for loading for San Francisco via Honolulu instead of Seattle, in order that she may be returned to the Matson Company without upsetting their timetable. The Wenatchee is listed to re-appear on this coast early in November, greatly improved by alterations that are being made at Seattle.

The Hawkeye State came in with 95 cabin and 121 steerage passengers, of whom 26 in the saloon are booked to Manila. The vessel is taking 250 tons of freight to the Philippines, but is landing none here. The mails amount to 250 bags.

A notable feature of the passenger-list was the number of missionaries and their families who came across the Pacific to take up posts in various parts of the Far East. There were 96 all told, the majority disembarking at Yokohama and Shanghai.

Passengers who landed at Hongkong included Major G. W. Oliver, a business member of the Board of Conservancy Works at Canton, who returned from Shanghai.

Mr. D. Ballantyne, of the Asia Banking Corporation at Shanghai, is en route to Manila.

Lieut. C. D. Kirk, formerly of the United States flagship Wilmington, arrived on his way to Manila where he will take a shore position at the Cavite naval base. He is accompanied by his wife, who as Miss G. Simpson, journeyed across the Pacific on the Hawkeye State to Yokohama, where they were married.

Mr. F. C. Thompson, of the Yokohama office of the Admiral Line is passing through to Manila—his new post.

Long Passage Ends:

Completing a six-months passage half-way round the Pacific and back, the steamer Anglo Maru of the South American Line of the T.T.K. arrived at Hongkong early this morning on her return from Valparaiso. Little of the original cargo loaded by the vessel in Latin America was aboard when she entered port as most of it was assigned to Japan. Carried down by the vessel besides the general merchandise from the South Pacific Coast. Altogether there were 1,317 tons of cargo manifested for this port and 351 passengers. Cabin accommodation was occupied by 11 first and eight second-class and there were 232 steerage. The vessel landed a small mail. She cleared Valparaiso on June 28 on the homeward voyage and had an uneventful trip.

Explosive Cargo In Port.

The explosives danger signal is flying to-day on the Ben Line steamer Benary, an arrival at Hongkong yesterday morning from Middlesboro. Large consignments of explosives are on board the vessel for this port and North China. Listed on the manifest for Hongkong are 300 tons of cargo, which includes 254 tons of gelignite, 104 tons of dynamite and 12 cwt. of detonators. Of 1,000 tons of cargo for Tientsin and Japanese ports there are 260 tons of dynamite, gelignite, and blasting powder. The Benary will sail on Wednesday for Taku Bay to discharge her North China freight, later proceeding to Moji, Kobe and Yokohama, for where a large part of her explosives is destined.

Passenger List Record.

A record-breaking list of passengers left Hongkong yesterday on the China Mail Steamship Company's vessel Nanking, which cleared for San Francisco. The exact figures totalled 770 persons in all classes of accommodation.

PROPOSED WORLD CAPITAL CITY.

A Home and Centre for Real Internationalism.

Efforts to interest delegates at President Harding's contemplated disarmament conference in the founding of a "world capital city" will be made by Hendrick Christian Anderson, Norwegian-American sculptor, author and scientist, who has spent \$125,000 fostering the idea of his international metropolis among European Governments.

Announcement of the revival of the movement to establish a world capital which was halted by the war, was made last month by Mr. F. W. Fitzpatrick, a consulting architect of Chicago, who is the United States commissioner for the Anderson organization pushing the idea. It is proposed tentatively to establish the "dream city" at Ostend, the Belgian seaport. Advocates of the plan will petition the disarmament conference delegates to approve the creating of a model city which will be the headquarters of art, science, literature, trades, commerce and world peace.

PLAN A WONDER CITY.

"In Europe the League of Nations is always thought of in connection with a great peace city," said Mr. Fitzpatrick. "At present some of the best minds of the world are at work devising means of financing, building and governing this city. Ultimately it will be not only the official centre of the world, the seat of the League of Nations, but it will develop vast art galleries, colleges as clearing houses for scientific information, an exchange fixing world prices and a gathering place for the medical profession. An international weather bureau will flash wireless reports and warnings."

"Mr. Anderson, who has been hammering away at the utopian idea for the last thirty years, is coming to the United States for the Harding conference. He will make his headquarters with me here in Chicago. His plans are already substantially approved by the European Premiers. It is probable that his old friend, Secretary of State Hughes, will introduce him when the world capital plans are presented to the disarmament conference."

START IN FIVE YEARS.

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"Mr. Anderson's idea was so well received at the very beginning that plans were made not only for a building to house an international parliament, but a whole world community. All the great international bodies, medical, jurisprudence and so on, are interested and ready to subscribe. Mr. Ernest Howard, architect of the French Government, devoted a good part of nine years to drawing the city's plans. He had the assistance of some of the greatest engineers, sculptors and painters."

OPINION FAVOURS OSTEND.

"Surveys were made at different available points—near Cairo, near Antwerp, near Paris, in Switzerland and in New Jersey. General opinion to-day favours Ostend, a compliment to Belgium and, for practical considerations, a seaport."

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Mr. Fitzpatrick for years was a consulting architect, with the Government at Washington. He was one of the designers of the Chicago postoffice building and several large business structures here. He has just recently moved to Chicago, where he will maintain the offices of the world capital society.

The saloon bookings numbered 168, of whom 129 are proceeding through to the Pacific Coast, while 39 are "local" or coast passengers. The steerage reached the high number of 603.

The cargo taken out was a good one, it was said.

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Per s.s. Khyber.—Mme. and Master Polain, Mr. and Mrs. Werking Joo and 2 children, Mr. Guillermo Japen, Mr. Jo Yal Sing, Mr. Hopson, Miss Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Karavieff and infant, Mr. Lecky and infant, Mrs. Locke, Master McClure, Miss Hierons, Miss Sabagster, Mr. and Mrs. Lippard, Mr. E. Dean, Mr. J. Barclay, Miss P. Durham, Mr. W. H. Moore, Mr. M. D. Shan, Mr. and Mrs. Sue Yeh, Mr. I. See Poo, Mr. E. See Poy, Mr. C. Y. Hsai, Mr. S. C. Wang, Mr. M. C. Tsai, Mr. S. Y. Hsueh, Mr. H. I. Yung, Mr. Y. Y. Chan, Mr. P. B. Boas, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones, 2 children, Mr. Ross Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earle and children, Miss Funderburke, Mrs. and Miss Casanova, Mr. J. Marcus, Mr. P. G. Bossut, Mr. T. Y. Wang, Mr. Tsang Soh, Mr. F. Chang, Mr. T. Lin, Mr. Chin Kwo Hua, Mr. Pao Hung, Mr. Kig Yik Wen, Mr. Chi, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mondesir, Miss E. Mondesir, and M. Mondesir, Mr. E. L. McCullie, Mr. Dubois, Mr. and Miss Leonard, Mr. A. Boutirakoff, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harris, Mr. and Miss Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Andradra, Mr. and Mrs. Foote Mitchell, Mr. J. Barr, Capt. J. H. Coates, Mr. Huang Chin Chung, Mr. Wang Wei Chun, Mr. G. Brian, Mr. G. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Madelay and daughter and son, Mr. A. J. Oakley, Mr. T. Hanks and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rose.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Sept. 19d. 10h. 53m.—Pressure has decreased considerably over N.E. Japan, and increased slightly at Shanghai and Guam. Elsewhere pressure changes are small since yesterday.

A somewhat deep depression is shown over N.E. Japan. A trough of relatively low pressure extends from Mid Annam to S. Japan.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day. 0.00 inches. Total since January 1st, 95.42 inches, against an average of 72.41 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
Hongkong to Gap	N.E. or variable winds, light to moderate; fair.
Rock	The same as No. 1.
Formosa Channel	The same as No. 1.
3 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamoocks.	The same as No. 1.
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.	The same as No. 1.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
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Place of Observation	Highest W. L. (Feet)	Lowest W. L. (Feet)	W. L. (Feet) Aug. 30	W. L. (Feet) Aug. 31
Wuchow, West River	+19.59	-2.42	29.03	29.49
Kongmoon, "	+14.70	-0.59	8.90	7.63
Linkonghow, North "	+37.00	0	8.50	—
Samshui, "	+27.25	-5.09	8.90	8.10
Sheklung, East "	+15.15	-0.93	3.61	4.00

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Time	From Peak to Mid-level	From Mid-level to Peak
7.00 a.m.	15 min.	15 min.
8.00 a.m.	15 min.	15 min.
9.00 a.m.	15 min.	15 min.
10.00 a.m.	15 min.	15 min.
11.00 a.m.	15 min.	15 min.
12.00 noon	15 min.	15 min.
1.00 p.m.	15 min.	15 min.
2.00 p.m.	15 min.	15 min.
3.00 p.m.	15 min.	15 min.
4.00 p.m.	15 min.	15 min.
5.00 p.m.	15 min.	15 min.
6.00 p.m.	15 min.	15 min.
7.00 p.m.	15 min.	15 min.

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4 m/s. Marks	Nom.
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1/11 Bombay	Nom.
Demand, Bombay	191 1/2
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Demand, Calcutta	191 1/2
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